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第一十一月二年

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eral—SIEBENFELD & CO.

Feb. 10, AMARAS, German steamer, 1,015, A.

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Feb. 9, CALEDONIAN, French steamer, 2,173,

Flandre—Marsilles 8th Jan. Mails and

General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Feb. 10, GUTEIRE, British str., 1,494, P. Holmes,
Sydney 15th January. General—GIBSON

Feb. 10, FUJISUN, Chinese str., 1,504, Lan-

caster, Caster 10th Feb. General—C. M. S.

N. CO.

Feb. 10, GLENGYLE, British str., 2,024, Gaisors,
Fowey 8th Feb. General—JARDINE

MATTHEWS & CO.

Feb. 10, TANIGUCHI, Japanese steamer 1,505, Hogs-

Shanghai 26th Feb. and Sutro 9th Gen-

eral—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

Feb. 10, CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, Amer. str.,
35,45, J. Tremaine, San Francisco 14th Jan.,
and Yokohama 5th Feb. Mails and General

Feb. 10, MONTAUX, British steamer, 2,600, De la

Pesals, Liverpool, and Singapore 4th Feb.

General—ASHBOLD, KIRBERG & CO.

Feb. 10, SIAM, British steamer, 900, W. Nicol,
Singapore 1st Feb., and Holloway 9th Gen-

eral—KIN TEE LOONG.

OLIGARCHIES.

AT THE BRITISH MARS'S OFFICE.

10TH FEBRUARY.

BERLIMOND, British str., for Kobe.

Lennard, British str., for Saigon.

Fernrose, British str., for Swatow.

Glengyle, British str., for Singapore.

Cambignac, British str., for Shanghai.

Pengang, British str., for Manila.

Yokohama, British str., for Manila.

Africa, German str., for Shanghai.

DRAFTS.

Feb. 10, HATTAN, British str., for Swatow.

Feb. 10, CHINA, German str., for Saigon.

Feb. 10, ARRATOON APART, Brit. str., for Cal-

cutta.

Feb. 10, BENLOND, British str., for Kobe.

Feb. 10, BENLOMISON, Fr. str., for Shanghai.

Feb. 10, LANNER, British str., for Shanghai.

Feb. 10, MANILA, British str., for Shanghai.

TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., to Mr. C. J. DUDSON,
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When making Payment Shareholders will

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1893.

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ARRIVED.

Per TAIING, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mrs.

Ramsey, Mrs. Bullard and Shaw.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Fran-

cisco, &c.—Ron. E. Combs (U.S. Minister to

Japan), and Mr. F. H. Miller.

Per MELBOURNE, Mr. Briscoe and child, Messrs. D.

Deas, McLean, A. Duncan, W. Clark, Mac-

pherson and Hagen. From Thursday Island—

Mr. and Mrs. Saks. From Kohe from Adelaid.

Per CALIFORNIA, str., from Marseilles for

Hongkong—Messrs. Camara, Patil and Poore.

From Aden—Messrs. Valentine and Olivares. From Colombo—Mr. Smith, Messrs. Grecor and Yachino. From Saigon—Mr. and Mrs. Devan, Mr. Coode and Mr. and Mrs. Hockland. From Pekin and Soochow—

Mr. and Mrs. Saks. For Shanghai—Messrs. Woch

and Krammer and son. From Colombo—

Mr. Yamamoto, and Mr. Chiyoshi. From

Marseilles for Yokohama—Misses. Vane and

McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. G. and Mrs. Mathurin.

From Colombo—Mrs. Burchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hockland. From Pekin and Soochow—

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and 3 children. Oyashi, and

Neavance.

DEPARTED.

Per AVANTAGE, str., for Singapore—Miss. M. A.

McKenna. For Calcutta—Mr. M. A.

McKenna, Miss. Bullock and Shaw.

Per PORTLAND CLEMINT, J. B. WHITE & CO.

Per GOLDLINE, WISE & CO.

Per HONGKONG LIFE ASSOCIATION.

Per THE SHORT BANGKOK and SPOONS.

Per TAIING, str., from Hongkong—Mr. D.

ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1893.

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We invite attention to the following brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported wood and bottled by ourselves thus enabling us to supply the best general marks at prices.

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PORTS. (For Islands and general use).
Per Doz. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality..... \$10 \$100
B Vintage, superior quality..... 12 1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, super-quality, Black Seal
Capitals..... 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Wine,
extra superior, Violet
Capitals (Old Bottled)..... 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Capsules..... 6 0.60
B Superior Old Dry, Red Capsule..... 7 0.75

C Maastricht, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule..... 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal
Capsule..... 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Wine,
dry, vintage old wine, White
Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled)..... 14 1.25

E Extra Superior Old Wine,
Dry, very finest quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled)..... 18 1.50

Fine For
For
1 Doz. 2 Doz. Quarts. Pints.

CLARTES.

A Superior Breakfast Claret,
Red Capsule..... 3 4 \$ 4.50

B St. Emilion, Red Capsule..... 4.50 5.00

C St. Julian, Red Capsule..... 7 7.50

D La Rose, Red Capsule..... 11 12.00
Sainte Foy 5 5.50

E Chateau d'Anglade, Red Capsule..... 8 8.50

F Chateau Haut Brion Lariscat, Red Capsule..... 12 12.50

G Chateau Mouton d'Armailhaug, Red Capsule..... 17 18.00

HOCKS.

Nirnstein 12 —

Moselstein 20 —

Rheinhessen 24 —

BURGUNDIES.

Chablis, white wine..... 12 —

Moussant, superior white
wine 16 —

Volnay, very superintend wine..... 19 20.00

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Full particulars of the various Brands on
application.

Per Doz. Per
Case. Per
Bot.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red
Capsule..... \$13 \$1.20

B Superior Very Old Cognac,
Red Capsule..... 15 1.40

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red
Capsule..... 20 1.75

D Hennessy's Old Pale, Red
Liqueur, Capsule..... 1872 1.00

E Very Old Liqueur, Red Capsule..... 30 2.50

WHISKY.

SCOTCH.—A Thorne's Blend, White Cap-
sule..... 8 0.75

B Walker's Glenlivet, Malvo-
Blanc, Blue Capsule, with Name
and Trade Mark 8 0.75

C Wilson's Athol-Glenlivet,
Red Capsule, with Name
and Trade Mark 8 0.75

D Wilson's K. D. Blend of
Finest Scotch Malt, White
Whisky, Capsule..... 10 1.00

E Wilson's Very Old Liqueur,
Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-
sule 12 1.10

F Daniel Crawford's Finest
Very Old Scotch Whisky, 10 1.00

IRISH.

A John Jameson's Old Green
Capsule..... 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old
Green Capsule..... 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine
Old Green Capsule..... 12 1.10

AMERICAN.

George's Bourbon Whisky,
Fine Old, Red Capsule,
with our Name and Trade
Mark 10 1.00

GIN.

A Fine Old Tonic White Cap-
sule 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened White
Capsule 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Gordon, 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Vicker
Capsule 12 1.00

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet
Capsule 35.50 per Gallon

Grosvenor's 15.10 per Gallon.

LIQUORISSES.

Bardington, Marashino,
Carcass, Hawkin's Cherry Cordial
Charbonne, Dr. Siger's Aspartic
Elixirs, &c.

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1898.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1898.

The French Authorities in Tonkin have
not been slow to charge the Chinese with
wilfully fomenting the state of lawlessness
which prevails on the border. A Mongolian
correspondent of the *Courrier d'Haiphong*, however, presumably himself a Frenchman,
wrote to that paper excusing the Mandarins. He deals with the so-called piracy
on the Barham and Tonkin frontiers and
says the provincial authorities are tired of
receiving from the Taung-li Yants continual
admonitions on the subject, that they
would be glad to make an end of piracy
once for all, if they could, but the
pirates are constantly on the move and it
is difficult to exterminate them. What is
quite certain, the correspondent says, is
that China has no wish to make war, that
the authorities are now hunting for its prey.

she could not do so for the reason that
her treasury has been empty since the
Franco-Chinese war and she has not
yet finished paying off her arrears and
that she would be glad to be relieved of
the piracy which obliges her to maintain
along the frontier posts whose maintenance
does not contribute to fill the treasury chest.

The correspondent takes a very benevolent
view of the situation, which perhaps does
more credit to his feelings than to his
judgment. It really seems, however, that
the Authorities have at last been stirred
up to take repressive measures. M. Bozzo
the French Consul at Mengtzu, has obtained
from the Chinese Government a prohibition
of the sale of arms and munitions of war in
the frontier markets and towns. At the
Court he was requested to prohibit the
Chinese from selling arms and munitions
to pirates who continue to sell arms and
munitions to them and to have their
goods confiscated and their ships closed. This
is satisfactory, but the question suggests itself
why it is only on the demand of the French
Consul that repressive measures are taken,
why should they not have been adopted by
the Authorities of their own motion?

The substitution of the electric light has
greatly improved the appearance of the hall road.

An engineer was held yesterday morning
at the Chinese Legation by His Excellency the
Governor and Lady Hobson gave a ball at
Government House. Every possible arrangement
had been made to promote the comfort and
enjoyment of the numerous guests, and the
entertainment was a success.

The following appointment has been made at
the Admiralty.—Lieutenant T. D. Pratt, to the
Peacock.

It is said that the ship-breakers, while taking
to pieces the French wooden third-class cruiser
Voles which was built in 1877 and recently
consigned, have been engaged in the hull of
the British steamer *Albion*. It is said that
she was sent to the Chinese Legation in London
in 1884. The *Albion* was captured by the
Admiral Cobet's flag, and was in the thick of
the action, but to one seems to have suspected
that she came home with a relic of the engage-

ment.

The Emperor of China has, by Imperial
Decree, raised the rank of the Chinese Legation
in London to that of an Ambassador. The
Emperor has also appointed Sir John Mac-
Cartney as Ambassador to the Chinese Legation.

This is in accordance with the custom usage
of conferring ranks of nobility on ambassadors
who are sent to represent the Emperor in
other countries.

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OLLA PODRIDA.

The first newspaper printed in England was issued in 1568.

Along Lord Tennyson's acquirements was a knowledge of astronomy. Mr. Lockyer says the poet knew as much about astronomy as he himself.

The highest point of the world ever reached by man's feet is probably the top of Mount Asperges in the Chilean Andes, 23,000 feet above the level of the sea, and nearly 2,000 feet above the summit of Mount Chimborazo.

"A man of taste, with properties not unlike those of oil, has been discovered in immense deposits in Colorado. The oil is of the colour of amber, perfectly transparent, and combustible. Experiments made at Hoyt's indicate that it will be of great value for the manufacture of bank note paper.

Recently in the "Figure" M. Davney detailed the financial results of Zola's literary labours during the last twenty years. Serial rights, he estimated, returned £2,000; book sales £23,000; reprints and rights of translation £3,000; dramatised versions £15,000; and magazine articles and newspaper work another £15,000 or £16,000.

It is proposed to introduce the language of Australia into North America as a substitute for the extinct, or all but extinct, buffalo. Parts of the country, especially in the west, unsupplied with cattle or other stock, might, it is thought, succeed in breeding kangaroos, which afford not only good sport, but are also valuable for their skins.

A solid block of anachrois, 5 feet square and weighing 10 tons, which had been taken out of the Bonnet, Vol. 2, No. 2, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been sent to Noblesville, where it is to be exhibited in an enormous bust of the next President of the United States. It is intended to exhibit the unique pieces of sculpture in the aquatic department of the Chicago World's Fair.

The speed of electricity is so great that its passage from point to point along a condensing wire may be regarded as practically instantaneous. Various attempts have been made to measure the time, which it takes, and observers with delicate instruments have affirmed that it was not less than 114,000 miles per second, and at one or two places its speed was as high as 240,000 miles.

To judge from the following advertisements that appeared in the "Figure," it does not, in at Barnsley.—For Sale.—Owing to the prevalence of Badminton and other games in Barnsley—Eight P. M. Ponies, four of which have played in tournaments. For further particulars apply to Secretary, R.A. Mess.

Also Wanted: A complete set of Political Conversation Cards, and a Guide to Political Conversation. Ask about.

Maderasca has his extraordinary natural history. One would suppose from the position of the sun should be Africa; but, if like its people, is the sun always in the sky; whence the peculiar type of Maderasca distribution. The monkeys and lemurs of Madagascar are not to be found in Africa, while all the great African animals of prey are absent. Among the lemurs in one known as the ruffed, of which this terrible form of the digits is unique. The batom is the peculiar.

The Sultan of Turkey has made a vigorous break through the transmuted traditional and social grain in order that Turkey shall take a place in the modern civilization. He has granted concessions to foreign firms to build railways which will open up his territories to the east, the north, and the south, all having their termini at Constantinople. One road is to be run to Damascus and another, the Tigris and Euphrates Railway, to the Persian Gulf. The concessions have been granted to German and Belgian firms, English firms being entirely left out.

The small boy who had been quite attentive at mission Sunday-school for several Sundays dinner at all, and indeed, and the teacher didn't see him for a week. One day he did meet him on the street. "Why, Johnnie!" he exclaimed, "what's the matter?" "Why haven't you been to Sunday-school?" "Pop won't have it," said the boy. "Why won't he?" "It's on account of them golden texts you give me every day." "Well, what's wrong with them?" "W-f, pop says he's a clever man and he'll be satisfied if he gets paid to let me learn any golden texts, or have any of 'em come to his house."

A report is running the rounds of Africa that there is a new gold field in a new light, namely, as a great granular body, situated centrally between France and Germany. It has been the cause of a great many remarkable improvements in materials of war, and the proposed new use of the diamond will count one more on the French score. It remains to be proved that the idea is practical. One can see that the brilliant, and the gem, would be instantaneously sent to the market, and the brilliant, half-light. Whether the stone would hold out in the rough and tumble of soldier life is a question that is likely to tip the scales the wrong way.

JELLAND'S VOYAGE.

"Well," said our Anglo-Saxons as we all drew up on chairs round the smoking-room fire, "it's an old story, and may have split over into print for all I care. I don't want to turn the club-room into a cheap lecture hall, so I'll just say the Yellow Sea, and it is just as well that none of you have ever heard of the 'Yellow' and of what happened to Henry Jelland in the middle of the sixties was the stirring time out in Japan. It was just after the Shimone-sabti bombardment, and the party among the natives, and the question was, what they were wrestling over was whether the threats of the foreigners should be cut or not. They all, I think, had been taken to me since then. If you lived in a treaty port, you were bound to be up to date, and interested in these. And to make it better, the outside world, and the world in the game was going. If the opposition won it would not be a newspaper paragraph that would tell him of it, but a good old 'Tory' in a suit of chancery, with a sword in each hand, would drop in and let him know all about it in a single upper cut."

"I'm afraid," said the man, "when they are living on the edge of a volcano, that they are at first very jumpy, and then there comes a time when they learn to enjoy life while they have it. I tell you, there's nothing makes life so beautiful as when the shadow of death begins to fall across it. Time is too short to be dawdled away then, and a man lives for a minute of it. That's the way with us in Yokohama. There's a lot of business places of business which had to go on running, and the men who worked them made the place lively for seven nights in the week."

"One of the heads of the foreign colony was Randolph Moore, the big expert merchant. His office was in Jeddah, and he spoke a good deal of his own time, but he spoke a good deal, which had only just been opened to the trade. In his absence he used to leave his affairs in the hands of his head clerk, Jelland, whom he knew to be a man of great energy and resolution. But energy and resolution are two-edged things, you know, and when they are used against you you don't appreciate the sharpness."

"I'm not speaking of Jelland," said the man.

"What do you mean?"

"He has not come to-day."

"He has not come either."

"Randolph Moore looked serious. 'We must have the door down,' said he.

"They don't build houses very solid in that kind of architecture, and in a bit of shake that's all the same, but he spoke the thing off his own steam. The man was open, the money gone, and the clerks fed. Their employer lost no time in talk."

"Where were they seen last?"

"On Saturday they bought the Matilda and started for a cruise."

"Sunday. The man seemed hopeless; it had been a bad day's start. But he was still the shadow of a chance, he said, and the beach and swept the ocean with his glass."

"My God!" he cried. "There's the Matilda out yesterday. I know her by the rate of her men. I have my hand upon the villains after all!"

"But there was a hitch even then. No boat had run up, and the regular merchant had not got his boat ready. There was a change of wind, and he had to leave the beach at the end of a single week his partner and he were stone-broke, without a dollar to their name."

This partner was a clerk in the employ of the same firm—a tall, straw-haired young Englishman called McEvoy. He was a good boy, but a fool, but he was clay in the hands of Jelland, and when Jelland had a kind of weak model of himself! They were far over on the prowl together, but it was Jelland who led McEvoy who followed. Lynch and I and one or two others tried to shoot the yester-garter that he could come to no good to us, but he was too far gone, and when we could get him easily enough, but five minutes of Jelland would have us all in a sweat. It may have been animal magnetism or what you like, but the little man could pull the big one along like a fifty-foot tug in front of a full-rigged ship. Even when they had lost all their money they would still take their places at the table and look on with shining eyes when any one else was rating in the stamp."

"But one evening they could keep quiet no longer. Jelland had turned up again. There was running, it was more than Island-land, and he had. He whispered to McEvoy and then said a word to this partner.

"Certainly, Mr. Jelland, your cheque is a good one, but when he came in and threw it on the bank, I noticed that it was of leather, and the envelope stuck in the middle of paper. Jelland drew the y and McEvoy wrote. Another and a hairy cheque was written and thrown on the table. The card was the mix of diamonds McEvoy had laid upon his hands and now he was more faint. By God! I growl, said Jelland. I write it in ink, and you will see that it is good. It was one check our hands. God bless you old man. Have the pi'ol!"

He cocked his revolver, and held the butt towards the yester-garter. But the other shrank away from it with little raps and cries. Jelland glanced at the yester-garter twice. It was the juice of lemons. A few minutes later they were walking down the Bank, with the cool night air playing upon their forever faces.

"Of course you know what the means," said Jelland. Lighting a cheroot, "well have to transact some of the other offices to my current account. There's no occasion to make a fuss, or a noise."

"Then I will go for you."

The yester-garter had seen him run towards them, heard two pistol shots; they saw him double himself across the tiller, and then, before the bullet had lifted, they found that he had something else to think of.

"For that at instant the storm broke—one of those short and sharp gales that sweep the sea. The yester-garter had seen the boat bailed out, she plunged her bow right into a wave, and was off like a frightened deer. Jelland's body had jammed the helm, and he kept afloat right before the wind, and clutched away the rising sea like a blob of paper. The waves worked frantically, but the yester-garter was held fast, and driven into the shore, never to be seen again by mortal eye. The boat had broken, and reached Yankama with the water washing half-way up to the thwart.

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THE CLEVELAND ESTATES.

LONDON, 10th January.

Mr. Van Milbank has filed legal proceedings against Lord Barnard with the object of obtaining possession of estates of the late Duke of Cleveland, who died in 1891.

On the death of the Duke of Cleveland his higher titles became extinct, the bulk of his estates being left by him to Mr. Henry Van Milbank, son of Lady Van Milbank, a daughter of the first Duke of Cleveland, who married Mr. Mark Milbank, and he claims the estates under the will of the first Duke.

DEATH OF T. SHAW M.P.

LONDON, 10th January.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Shaw, the Gloucester Liberal member for Halifax in the House of Commons.

THE LONDON & GENERAL BANK.

LONDON, 16th January.

The official receiver of the London and General Bank reports that there was no evidence of any wrongdoing on the part of the bank's business.

WHEN THE DIVIDEND WAS DECLARED.

LONDON, 16th January.

A train-load of dynamite exploded at Matadi, on the Congo. Fifty persons were killed, including a number of Europeans.

BORKMANN, THE CHEMIST.

LONDON, 16th January.

G. N. Lohmann, the Swiss chemist, who was ordered to Capetown for the benefit of his health, is better.

ANOTHER MINING CATASTROPHE IN WALES.

LONDON, 26th January.

A fatal mining catastrophe reported from Wales, seven persons losing their lives through the caving in of an air shaft.

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

WELLINGTON, 16th January.

The Earl of Jersey has raised the Governorship of the colony, on account of his private business requiring his attention.

HENTS FOR THE CONGO.

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MOSCOW'S TRANSPORTATIVE CABLE BEFORE A HOME COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, 16th January.

C. J. Moreno, who obtained the position of having projected that transport cable would before the year 1894 connect Foreign Affairs to-day in behalf of that enterprise and to advocate the extension of the same to the rest of the countries of eastern Europe, has reluctantly given up carrying out the project. A sub-committee will take Mexico's recommendations into consideration and make a report to the full committee.

BURGLES GRANT A SAFE CONTAINING WASHINGTON'S WILL.

Washington, 16th January.

Last night, while awaiting the County Court's final decision on the County of Westmoreland's suit for the recovery of his private business requiring his attention.

UNIONISTS MEETING AT ST. L.

London, 16th January.

Another enormous mass meeting of Unionists has been held in the city of Belfast to earnestly protest against this proposed measure granting Home Rule to Ireland.

BANK DECALCIFICATION.

LONDON, 16th January.

The cashier of the Bank of Nigels has suddenly disappeared, along with some £10,000 belonging to the bank's customers.

DEATH OF EXP-RENTIER HAYES.

LONDON, 29th January.

The death is announced of Rutherford Richard Hayes, formerly President of the United States. The aged gentleman was a widower. He died in New York in 1822.

THE PANAMA CANAL EXECUTIONS.

LONDON, 16th January.

At the preliminary inquiry before Judge L'Amiselle, in connection with the charges preferred against the Panama Canal directors, the Judge expressed amazement at the admission of Mr. Charles de Lapeyrière, he reproached the directors of the company for deceiving the public.

THE TRIAL OF MARLBOROUGH.

LONDON, 16th January.

The American Duchess of Marlborough has officially set at rest all charges that she was guilty of corruption in her management of the estate that was supposed to exist between herself and her stepson, the new Duke of Marlborough, by giving him a clean sheet gift of the royal improvements, additions and alterations that had caused to be made in Blenheim Castle, although she is never likely to receive any compensation. By that act little is gained for the memory of the dead husband the Duchess.

THE PANAMA COMPANY'S GOLD OPINIONS.

LONDON, 16th January.

The Fall Mail Gazette of this afternoon says that there is a Parisian general rumour, which is supported by hints in its press there, that Baron de Mohrenheim, Russian Ambassador at Paris, has been bribed by the Panama Canal Company.

THE SOVIET CRIME.

LONDON, 24th January.

The papers are unanimous in their approval of the decision arrived at by Government in view of the situation in Egypt, and say that the time is ripe for the British Government to act. The Duke of Cambridge says that when Cairo is impelled, we are under an obligation to interfere for the protection of life and property. It is a duty that Britain owes to the Egyptian, as well as to the Great Powers.

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

LONDON, 16th January.

The American Duchess of Marlborough has received a large sum of money, which she is said to have received from the British Ambassador in Paris, who is implicated in the Panama Canal scandal.

MR. RIBET, THE FRENCH PREMIER.

LONDON, 16th January.

French, Hungarian, and Italian reporters have come from Paris for having alleged that the Russian Ambassador in Paris was implicated in the Panama Canal scandal.

THE SHROPSHIRE BARON.

LONDON, 16th January.

The death is announced of Lord Stratheden, the Shropshire Baron.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

LONDON, 24th January.

The M. M. steamer Calypso, with the French mail of the 16th ult., arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from the Times of Ceylon:

ANOTHER DYNAMITER RELEASED.

LONDON, 24th January.

Calypso, who was sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude in 1887, in connection with the explosion at the Tower, has been released.

ONWARD.

LONDON, 24th January.

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THE CHINESE COOLIES FOR AFRICA.

LONDON, 25th January.

An experiment which is certainly interesting, and which may have very far-reaching results, is being made by the directors of the Congo Billay Company, who have just imported a large number of Chinese coolies as labourers on the line of railway from Matadi to Lubumbashi. The German Press likewise express their approval.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

LONDON, 25th January.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail of the 14th ult., arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from San Francisco also:

PRINCE GEORGE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

LONDON, 25th January.

It is said on very good authority that Prince George of Wales is seriously contemplating a trip to America during the coming spring in order to participate in the naval review at New York.

FORGED BURS'S MANUSCRIPTS.

New York, 12th January.

John S. Kennedy, Wall-street banker, now engaged in the Boston Library of New York with a series of distinguished pupils, Robert Burns, Walter Scott, and other distinguished writers, for which he paid a sum amount.

THIS COLLECTION OF MANUSCRIPTS WAS

widely examined by lovers of Burns and Scott, and many were the applause bestowed upon Kennedy for his general effort.

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